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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This submission responds to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002.

Amendment to the Claims

1-46 cancelled.

47. (Currently amended) In a computer-readable medium-system, a method for providing a database suitable for pricing transactions, the method comprising:

~~creating a database in a computer-readable medium, wherein creating a database~~
comprises:

creating, in the computer-readable medium, a transaction instance
corresponding to a transaction;

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